

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1903.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:57 a. m. and sets 6:26 p. m. High water at 7:49 a. m. and 8:06 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Sunday; not so warm Sunday; fresh west to northwest winds.

## Church Services, &amp;c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. P. Phillips.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:15 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

ST. MART'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Vespers and sermon at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday during the remainder of Lent.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in English by Rev. Mr. Leucke.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 2 p. m. Church conference.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6:45 p. m.

FAIRFAX METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Tamblin. There will be a love feast at 2:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS—Seventh Day Adventists Hall, 116 south St. Asaph street—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Herrell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service at 112 south Fairfax street at 3 p. m.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS—Services of prayer and praise, with short address, at 4 p. m.

DELL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.

MADEIRA CHAPEL, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL (colored)—No services.

ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in Cooper Memorial Room, Wm. McKinley Normal and Industrial School, corner Montgomery and Patrick streets, Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert H. Robinson.

## Sent on to the Grand Jury.

Benjamin Hughes and John Dogan, both colored, were brought before the Mayor this morning, charged with being parties to the robbery of Mr. Baer's store and that of Mr. J. Bernheimer, during the past three months. They had been arrested at the instance of Perry Shields, colored, who on Thursday night was caught while preparing to enter Mr. C. M. Adams's store, on King street, and in whose house many articles stolen during the past three months from Mr. Bernheimer's store had been found. Dogan's and Hughes's houses were searched when they were taken in custody, but nothing was found which could connect them with the robberies. They were, however, arraigned this morning on the evidence of Shields, which was to the effect that they were parties to the robbery in entering the Bernheimer store; also that he (Shields) pawned coats and suits in Washington, which had been brought him by the men he accused. The suits had been identified by Mr. Bernheimer as his property, and the coats had been recognized by Mr. Baer as those stolen from his store on the night of the 21st of last October. Dogan averred that he was liberated from the Richmond penitentiary on the 17th of last December, and could not have been in anyway connected with that robbery. He denied Shields's charges in toto. Mayor Simpson concluded to send the accused to the grand jury, and Dogan gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance, his mother becoming his surety. Hughes also denied the allegations made against him, Shields having testified that about ten days ago he entered Mr. Bernheimer's store in the night and that Hughes helped him to the back building and watched from the alley on the south while Shields gathered up the plunder. Hughes was also sent on to the grand jury. The accused was represented by Messrs. G. L. Boothe and E. B. Taylor.

## Accident to a Fireman.

Mr. Henry Fox, a fireman on the Southern Railway, met with a serious accident at Charlottesville early last night, and had it not been for a colored man who was stealing a ride on the train to which the engine was attached he would surely have been killed. The train was on its way to this city and upon arriving at Charlottesville stopped to allow the engine to take water. The fireman mounted the tender as the engine was drawing near the tank when his head came in contact with an overhead trestle at that point and he was knocked senseless from the tender almost into the arms of the colored man who was on the car next to it. The latter held on to Mr. Fox and prevented him from falling on the track. He called to Mr. Thomas Coffin, the engineer, who went to the rescue of the fireman. Mr. Fox was placed on the train when it was found that his head had been seriously injured. He was brought to his home in this city between eleven and twelve o'clock and Doctor Snowden was summoned. While his injuries are serious, it is not thought that they are dangerous. Mr. Coffin brought the colored man to this city and Mr. Fox and his friends have shown their appreciation of his services.

## Potomac River Bridge.

Bids for the construction of a steel truss bridge across the Potomac river just above the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, now in course of construction, were opened at the War Department yesterday. There were six bids. Three of these, made by the Scherzer Rolling Bridge Company, of Chicago, for \$985,000, \$980,000 and \$990,000, respectively, were not in accordance with the specifications. The others were not within the amount authorized by Congress—\$996,000. The Pennsylvania Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa., bid \$1,315,300; Arthur McMullen, of New York, \$1,091,210, and the Pennsylvania Steel Co., Philadelphia, \$1,109,000. The bridge, which is to be completed by February 1, 1905, is to have 11 fixed spans of 216 feet each and one swing span of 290 feet long, supported by 14 piers and 2 abutments. The bid of the Pennsylvania Steel Company was received a minute after the prescribed time, but was received subject to the department's approval.

Miss Hattie Whaley is quite sick at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. Robert W. Whaley, chief clerk at the postoffice, who has been quite ill, is much improved and it is hoped will soon be out again.

Mr. Hughes Armistead has secured a position with a B. & O. engineering corps in Pennsylvania and will leave here on Monday.

Mrs. Powhatan Moncreaf, of Stafford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morton, in this city.

Mrs. Jno. S. West, of south Alfred street, has been detained in Fairfax for three weeks by the serious illness of an aunt.

Mrs. J. C. Pullen is sick at her home on north Royal street.

Mr. Louis Shuman, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is thought to be slowly convalescing. Mr. Shuman suffered from an attack of the same disease about five years ago.

Mr. Carlton Crymes will go to the Columbian University Hospital, Washington, on Monday, where an operation will be performed upon him for appendicitis.

Miss Anne Ansley, who has been visiting Mrs. Philip Harrison in New York city, has returned to Alexandria.

Mr. Richard Cox, a glass blower in the employ of the Old Dominion Glass Company, is seriously ill at his home on north Alfred street.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., held in New York, yesterday, the following directors were elected: Frederick P. Fish, J. P. Davis of Boston, Mass.; Edward J. Hall, J. M. Brown, Edward P. Meaney, C. H. Wilson, of New York, and W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, Ga. The above directors met and elected the following officers: Edward J. Hall, president; W. T. Gentry, vice president and general manager; D. I. Carson, secretary and treasurer, and J. M. B. Hoxsey, auditor. Mr. W. T. Gentry, referred to above, was formerly of Alexandria and inaugurated the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in this city. His many friends will doubtless be glad to learn of his promotion.

The attendance at Fishtown is gradually increasing, colored boys, however, being in the majority. They fish from the docks with hook and line and bask in the sun at libitum. A corporal's guard of colored female cutters sit about and await arrivals. The packers have about completed their arrangements for cutting and striking fish and now await receipts. The catch is still meagre, said to be on account of the muddy water and its present chilliness. Conditions are gradually becoming more favorable, and those engaged in the business appear sanguine. But few shad are being netted near this city.

The market.

The market this morning showed more animation than any other Saturday this year. There was a decided increase of both buyers and sellers. An abundance of green stuff was on the benches. But-ter was holding its own, and 30c. per pound was the standard price. Eggs were 15c. per dozen. The butchers had excellent supplies of meat and the benches of the hucksters were supplied with most seasonable articles. There was a marked increase in the supply of fish, and prices were not so firm as heretofore.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Mrs. Virginia F. Burke, connected with the postoffice at Burke's station, Fairfax county, was arrested this morning by Postoffice Inspector Bulla on the charge of embezzling money and postal and money order funds. She was brought before United States Commissioner Fowler in this city this morning by Assistant United States Marshal Glover. After an examination she was released on bail in the sum of \$500 for her appearance before the United States Court next July. The amount involved is about \$400.

County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love presiding.]

Yesterday—Com. vs. Reason Johnson, colored, charged with unlawful cutting and stabbing; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Court adjourned until Tuesday.

The cases against Amos P. Elliott, indicted for stealing money, have been set for Friday. It is understood that the prisoner makes restitution and pays a small fine and costs in the cases he will be discharged.

Spring Millinery.

The milliners of this city will display fine assortments of hats and bonnets this spring. Mrs. C. E. Bradley advertises a large and varied stock which will be open for inspection on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Miss Louise Aitcheson will display a similar line on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. E. A. Proctor and Miss Annie Hurdle also have seasonable assortments of the latest styles of spring millinery.

Property Sale.

Capt. R. F. Knox sold at auction today in two parcels for Commissioners Douglass Stuart and C. C. Carlin a lot of ground 39x137 feet, situated on the west side of Royal street, between Cameron and Queen, with the two brick dwellings thereon, for \$3,535. The north house was bought by Mr. Joseph Byrne for \$1,815 and the one adjoining on the south was sold to Mr. George Williamson for \$1,720.

Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, at their hall on north Columbus street, one candidate was initiated and one application for membership was received. Considerable routine business was transacted. Arrangements are being perfected for a double degree staff, for which there will be conference meetings by the members for carrying out the plan.

Hives are terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Contributions.

All the members of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., are requested to make contributions to the box of the Confederate Bazar at Richmond. Miss Annie Henderson will receive all articles, and they must be sent by April 1st.

LOUISA SMOOT, Secretary.

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THE Boys.

All the good points of material, service and style are incorporated in our Boys' Clothing. Fit the youngsters out for Easter today, while the stock is at its best.

Boys' Blouse Suits of Cashmere and Cheviot; well tailored; white and chain included; good value at \$2.50. Special for one day at \$1.98.

Boys' Blouse Suits, of all-wool serge, navy blue, brown and garnet; silk trimming and emblem; \$3.50 values. For one day at \$2.69.

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Boys' Norfolk Suits of Reading Cashmere and Cheviot, plaited back and belt; good values at \$3.50 and \$3.75. Special for one day at \$2.49.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

More spring weather today.

Sweet violets are blooming profusely out of doors now.

The Bernheimer building, at the corner of King and Lee streets, is being repainted.

Lizzie Richardson, colored, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct.

The Aitcheson Machine Shops are to be enlarged considerably by the addition of the adjoining building.

Charles King & Son today purchased a large lot of herring which were brought here in the barge Avaton.

The grass in Christ Church yard has put on its spring hue, and the visitors there are growing in numbers.

The fine weather and the lengthening of the days are increasing the passenger lists of the Washington ferry boat.

Mr. W. H. Myers, of the Theological Seminary, will preach at the Railroad Mission tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Plans for constructing a telephone line between Accolfin and Mount Vernon are fast approaching completion.

A car of a freight train on the Washington Southern Railway, jumped the track near Franconia this morning and the running of trains was delayed until it could be replaced on the rails.

Mrs. Robert Nevitt, of lower Fairfax county, was thrown from a vehicle on Thursday last and painfully cut about her head. Her horse was frightened by some dogs and running away threw Mrs. Nevitt from the vehicle.

R. D. Hottel, president of Virginia Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, will speak at the Gospel Meeting, 116 south St. Asaph street, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Who changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday?"

Robert K. Osborne, whose death in Washington from apoplexy was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, was appointed to the position he held in the Quartermaster's Department from this city, where he had a number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Wagner, living on upper Prince street, while in the act of entering a store in her neighborhood yesterday evening stepped upon a banana skin and was thrown violently to the pavement. She was considerably bruised, but fortunately not seriously hurt.

The steamer Norfolk passed up the river yesterday evening for Washington. She had recently been at Newport News where a new screw was fitted to her, she having a week or ten days ago lost her propeller by an obstruction in the Elizabeth river.

Two mischievous youths about ten o'clock Tuesday night rang nearly every doorbell on Fairfax street from Prince to Wolfe. Their names are known, and people who were annoyed by them say should the practical joke be repeated the matter will be taken to the Police Court.

Alexandria Shriners purpose visiting Saratoga Springs in July when the Imperial Shrine will assemble there. The members of the order in the city belong to Accolfin Temple of Richmond, under whose auspices a solid train of Pullman cars will be run from that city to Saratoga Springs.

Spring newness is everywhere throughout the entire store at Schwarz's, 518 King street. Prices have been scaled to the lowest notch; never was their stock so large and complete as this season and much improved by a finer line of goods than carried heretofore.

Rev. W. B. Tamblin, of Pennsylvania, will hold meetings in the Free Methodist Church, ten days, commencing Tuesday night, March 31. Meetings every night except Saturday night. Mr. Tamblin is a son of the present pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

Loaded canal boats are now passing from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Georgetown into the Potomac, the mud bank recently formed at the outlet by the heavy rains and current having been dredged out. A boat loaded with coal was received by Susott & Co. today.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library: Aunt Abby's Neighbors, A. T. Slosson; John Ermine, Frederick Remington; Mark Everard, Knox Magee; The Soldiers, A. L. Wilson; A Daughter of The Sioux, Gen'l Charles King; The Pit, Frank Norris; Lady Rose's Daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

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A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 122 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." E. S. Leonard & Sons.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Washington, Maryland, March 14, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, April 16, 1903, for constructing Side-walk at Fort Washington, Md. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Side-walks, Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. GEORGE H. McMASTERS, Constructing Quartermaster.

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The American Language.

"It used to be considered a witicism to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day, "but there is in fact an American language, distinctive from the king's English not only in idiom and in the use of particular words, but in the clipping of words to save time and breath. On this side of the Atlantic one scarcely ever hears 'I have' and 'you are'. You hurry Americans say 'I've' and 'you're'. You shorten up 'cannot' into 'can't', and your purest speakers use 'don't' and 'won't', and it is almost a universal habit among Americans to clip the 'g' off words ending in 'ing'. Even your professors of English fall to sound the 'e' in 'righteous' and 'court-teous' and shorten 'knowledge' into 'knowledge'. I might recte scores of words that are practically shortened by a syllable in usage, and as usage makes language you Americans are gradually constructing a speech that is quite distinct from that form of English which Oxford and Cambridge are preserving with such care."—New York Times.

Falcon Lore.

No one can pretend to any acquaintance with English literature or even with the English language without being aware how deep an impress has been left upon them by the art and practice of falconry. Such words as "haggard," "eyrie," "mews," "cadger," to "lure," to "stoop," to "reclaim," all belonged originally to the falconer's jargon and were thence adopted into common parlance.

A whole host of well worn quotations, including the long misunderstood passage in Hamlet about the "hand saw" (heronshaw), can only be properly explained by reference to the falconer's craft, and several of the most picturesque metaphors used by our best poets derive their virtue from the hawking field.—London Saturday Review.

Had His Money's Worth.

On one occasion when a boarder had devoured almost everything eatable on the table within his reach and when the landlady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well nigh exhausted she suddenly broke out with:

"I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!"

"Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more it will be the death of me."

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